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Enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 citing relevant references disclosed in the International Search Report and in the Written Opinion issued in an international counterpart application (both of which documents were prepared in German language), as well as copies of the references cited (except for the US references).

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Respectfully submitted,

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